

# Alaska Local and Regional Information

## Workforce Info

### Chefornak

Chefornak is an incorporated second class city located on the south bank of the Kinia River, at its junction with the Keguk River, in the Yukon-Kuskokwim Delta. Chefornak is part of the Bethel Census Area.

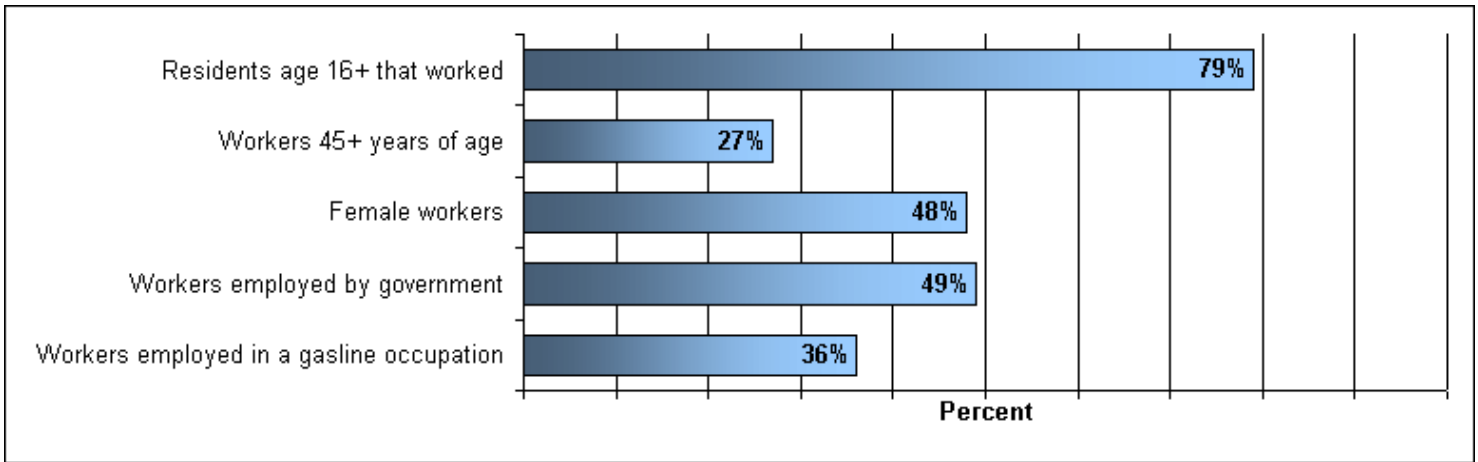
- ♦ The estimated population for 2008 was 470, a gain of about 76 since the 2000 Census.
- ♦ About 79 percent of the resident population 16+ years old worked in 2008.
- ♦ Local Government was the main industry in 2008, employing 48 percent of the area's workers.
- ♦ More workers were employed as Gaming and Sports Book Writers and Runners than any other occupation.

Please note: There is an important distinction between the local/regional employment data and our "standard" employment series. Most of these data reflect totals for area residents only. Total worker counts may be lower than expected in areas with a large number of nonresident workers. The Alaska Permanent Fund dividend file is used to determine the worker's geographic residence. Only Alaska residents (as defined by PFD application) are included in these totals. Also note that federal employees, the military, and the self-employed are not included in these data.

Chefornak Resident Snapshot (2008)			
Working Age Residents		Wages	
Residents age 16+	286	Total wages	\$2,911,742
Resident Worker Characteristics		Resident Workers by Sector	
Total	225	Private	115
Male	118	State government	2
Female	107	Local government	108
Age 45+	61	Quarterly Number of Resident Workers	
Age 50+	39	Peak (3rd) quarter workers	188
		Percent working all 4 quarters	57.8%
Unemployment		Construction/AGIA Occupation Experience (2004-2008)	
UI Claimants	66	Some construction	42
		At least 1 year construction	7
New Hires		At least 2 years construction	5
New hires	108	Worked in an <b>AGIA</b> occupation	175

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## 2008 Residents

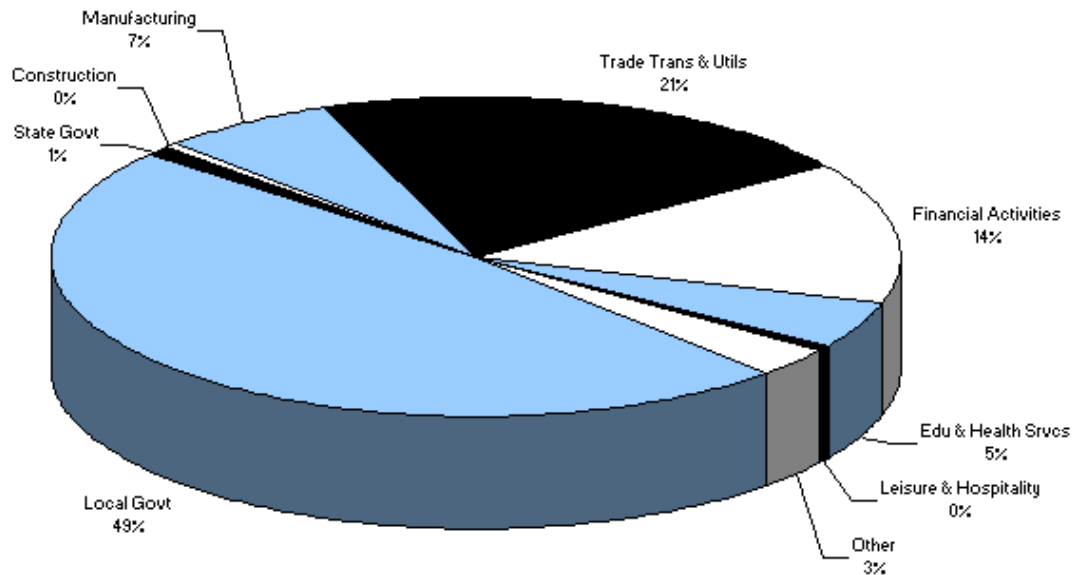


## Top Occupations

	Number employed	Percent female	Age 45+	Age 50+
Gaming and Sports Book Writers and Runners	23	78.3%	8	4
Construction Laborers <b>AGIA HOT JOB</b>	18	5.6%	2	1
Teacher Assistants	16	68.8%	7	6
Combined Food Preparation and Serving Workers, Including Fast Food	14	64.3%	1	1
Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand <b>AGIA</b>	12	8.3%	3	3
Carpenters <b>AGIA HOT JOB</b>	12	0.0%	4	3
Fishers and Related Fishing Workers	9	44.4%	1	1
Cashiers	8	62.5%	0	0
Water and Liquid Waste Treatment Plant and System Operators <b>HOT JOB</b>	8	0.0%	1	1
Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks <b>AGIA HOT JOB</b>	7	85.7%	2	1
Stock Clerks and Order Fillers <b>AGIA</b>	7	14.3%	0	0
Preschool Teachers, Except Special Education	6	100.0%	3	2
Sales and Related Workers, All Other	5	100.0%	0	0
Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners <b>AGIA</b>	5	20.0%	2	1
Education, Training, and Library Workers, All Other	5	80.0%	0	0
Healthcare Support Workers, All Other	5	100.0%	2	2

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## Resident Workers by Industry



### Workers by Industry

	Number employed	Percent female	Age 45+	Age 50+
Natural Resources and Mining	0	0.0%	0	0
Construction	*	*	*	*
Manufacturing	15	60.0%	1	1
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	48	39.6%	12	7
Information	0	0.0%	0	0
Financial Activities	32	12.5%	6	5
Professional and Business Services	0	0.0%	0	0
Educational and Health Services	11	72.7%	4	3
Leisure and Hospitality	*	*	*	*
State Government	*	*	*	*
Local Government	108	54.6%	38	23
Other	7	71.4%	0	0
Unknown	0	0.0%	0	0

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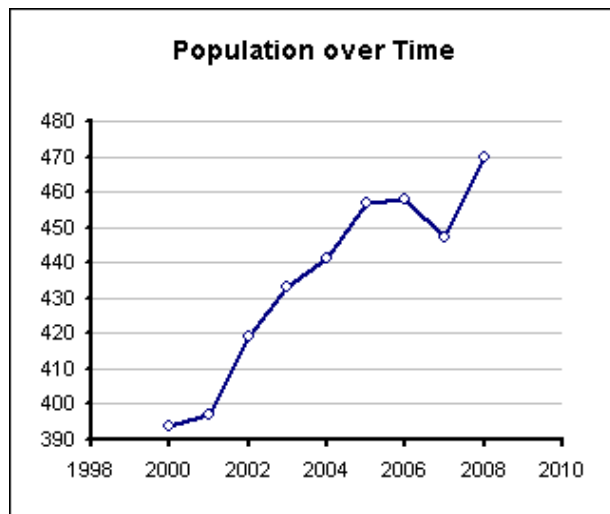
### Recent Unemployment Statistics

	09/2009	10/2009	11/2009	12/2009
UI Claimants**	48	47	42	39

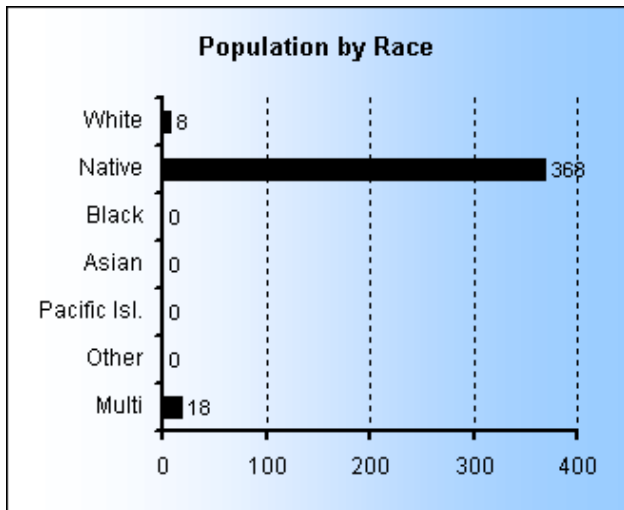
\*\*UI claimants are individuals in this area who had an active claim at any time during the month.

### Top Employers (ranked by number of workers)

Chefnak Traditional Council
Lower Kuskokwim School District
Chefnarmute Inc
Avcp Housing Authority
Coastal Villages Seafoods Inc
Chefnak City of
Yukon Kuskokwim Health Corp 90
Coastal Villages Region Fund
Assoc of Village Council Pres
Avugiaks
Chefnak Water & Sewer Utility
Naterkaq Light Plant



2000 Census	
Median Age	20.8
Average Family Size	6.0
Average Household Size	5.2
Per Capita Income	\$8,474
Median Family Income	\$36,042
Median Household Income	\$35,556



(Note: Racial classification is based on self identification. The "Multi" category consists of those who claim to be members of more than one race. The "Native" category includes Alaska Natives and American Indians.)

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section  
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